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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Holger Bock and Thomas Lindhorst

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For : OLIGOMERS SUBSTITUTED BY PHOSPHITE ESTER,
PHOSPHONIC ACID OR CARBABORANE
FUNCTIONS AND THE CORRESPONDING PNA
MONOMERS

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above referenced application, Applicants respectfully
request that the application be further preliminarily amended as follows:

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